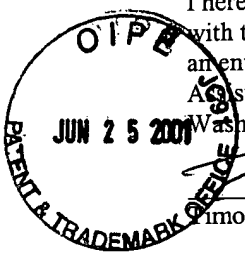


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Please add the following new text on page 1 of the specification:

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